August 18, 1975 LAW LIBRARY ARIZONA ATTORNEY GENERAL Honorable Manuel Pena, Jr. Arizona State Senator Post Office Box 6482 Phoenix, Arizona 85005 R75-321 Dear Senator Pena: We have given considerable thought and research to the question posed in your letter of April 4th, namely whether the State can pass laws regulating the employment of illegal aliens. We have reviewed all federal cases decided since Opinion No. 72-15 was issued in 1972, and I believe that that opinion still states the law correctly. If you want to discuss this matter further at any time, please let me know. Sincerely. Bruce E. Babbitt Attorney General BEB:cl